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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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Column 18, line 51, delete "fluoroalkyphosphate" and insert -- fluoroalkylphosphate --
Column 21, line 19, after "to", delete "one of"
Column 21, line 29, after "sulfide", insert -- , - -
Column 21, line 30, after "propionitrile," insert -- or --
Column 21, line 39, after "sulfoxide" insert -- , --
Column 21, line 40, after "fide" insert -- , --
Column 21, line 40, after "sulfide" insert --, --
Column 21, line 40, after ""sulfone" insert -- , -- Column 21, line 41, after "propionitrile," insert -- or --
Column 21, line 61, after "to" delete "one of"
Column 22, line 33, delete "y-butyrolactone" and insert -- y-butyrolactone --
Column 22, line 42, before "contains" insert - case --
Column 22, line 61, delete "1,2" and insert -- 1, 2 -- Column 22, line 63, delete "is2" and insert -- is 2 --
Column 23, line 5, delete "hydrogen"
Column 23, line 19, delete "1,2" and insert - 1, 2 -
Column 23, line 21, delete "is2" and insert — is 2 -- Column 24, line 11, delete "1,2" and insert — 1, 2 -- Column 24, line 13, delete "is2" and insert — is 2 --
Column 24, line 21, delete "1\le x\le 12, and inset 2\le x\le 12
Column 24, line 36, delete "1,2" and insert -1,2 --
Column 24, line 38, delete "is2" and insert -- is 2 --
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